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WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO: WV300-8-12

SUBJECT: LTP – 2008 Agricultural Management Assistance Program (AMA) Instructions and Guidance

Purpose: To provide instructions and guidance on the 2008 AMA Eligible Crops, Practices, Payment Schedule Rate, Sign up Period and Ranking Period.

Expiration Date September 30, 2008

The following is an outline of the 2008 Agricultural Management Assistance Program (AMA) for West Virginia. A timeline is integrated into the outline. Please begin implementation of the program at this time. A payment schedule will be emailed to you next week.

Eligible Crops: Vegetable, Orchard, Vineyard, and Berries

Eligible Practices: All Irrigation Related Practices and other truck crop associated practices.

Payment Schedule Rate: Payment Schedule reflects 75% of eligible costs.

Concentrated Sign up Period: March 20 through April 18, 2008.

Ranking Period: April 21 through April 25, 2008

Contract Obligation: April 28 through May 30, 2008.

Acreage limited to 30 acres per contract unless additional is approved by State Conservationist

If you have any questions, contact Bill O'Donnell, ASTC-Programs at 284-7543 or JR Wolfe, Farm Bill Program Specialist at 284-7583.

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